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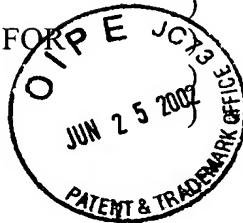
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with their duty to disclose under 37 CFR §1.56(a), Applicants and their attorneys enclose a form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents listed therein.

The references cited on the attached form PTO-1449 were cited in connection with the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/JP00/07411. U.S. Patent No. 5,204,057 and EP 0 408 383 A1 provide English language translations for JP 07-240391. U.S. Patent No. 6,045,634 provides an English language translation for JP 11-229130. U.S. Patent Nos. 4,891,066 and 4,793,854 provide English language translations for JP 62-280335. The Applicants are not in possession of full English language translations for JP 06-280009, JP 10-008245, and the technical bulletin of Takenori; however, an English language abstract is provided for each of these references.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed documents and to make the same of record in the file of the present application. In the event that a fee for the Information Disclosure Statement is required, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

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